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UNCOMMON WORDS AND PHRASES**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated December 5, 2007, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following amendments and remarks.